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Assignee: ABB Inc. and ABB Oy
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AMENDMENT "B"

(In Response to Paper No. 20040430)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office action dated May 5, 2004. The one month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on June 7, 2004, since June 5, 2004 is a Saturday. Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and an Associate Power of Attorney for the undersigned representative of the Applicant. A fee for the IDS is not required since the IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action *on the merits*. In this Amendment "B", the total number of claims in the application has been increased to 24. Please charge the \$72 fee for the 4 claims in excess of 20 to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings are enclosed with this paper.

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